ACCO Brands Australia Pty Ltd

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# SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

## **Product Identifier**

| Product name                  | Northfork Laundry Powder Lemongrass Fragrance |  |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Synonyms                      | Not Available                                 |  |
| Other means of identification | 15kg - 636020823                              |  |

# Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses Detergent for machine washing.

## Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

| Registered company name | ACCO Brands Australia Pty Ltd                       |  |
|-------------------------|---|--|
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| Website                 | www.accobrands.com.au                               |  |
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## Emergency telephone number

| Association / Organisation        | Poisons Information Line |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Emergency telephone numbers       | 13 11 26                 |  |
| Other emergency telephone numbers | Not Available            |  |

# **SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

# Classification of the substance or mixture

# HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.

| Poisons Schedule              | Not Applicable  |  |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Classification <sup>[1]</sup> | Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1A, Serious Eye Damage Category 1, Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 3 (respiratory tract irritation), Acute Aquatic Hazard Category 2 |  |
| Legend:                       | 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HSIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI   |  |

#### Label elements

| Hazard pictog | gram(s)     |
|---------------|-------------|
| SIGNAL        | WORD DANGER |

Hazard statement(s)

| H314 | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. |  |
|------|--|--|
| H335 | May cause respiratory irritation.        |  |
| H401 | Toxic to aquatic life.                   |  |

# Precautionary statement(s) General

| P101 | If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. |  |
|------|---|--|
| P102 | eep out of reach of children.   |  |
| P103 | Read label before use.  |  |

Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

| P260 | Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.                           |  |
|------|--|--|
| P271 | lse only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.                            |  |
| P280 | Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. |  |
| P273 | Avoid release to the environment.  |  |

# Precautionary statement(s) Response

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|------------------------------------|--|--|
| P301+P330+P331                     | IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.   |  |
| P303+P361+P353                     | IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.                     |  |
| P305+P351+P338                     | FIN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |  |
| P310                               | Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  |  |
| P363                               | Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.   |  |
| P304+P340                          | IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.                               |  |
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# Precautionary statement(s) Storage

| P405      | Store locked up.   |  |
|-----------|--|--|
| P403+P233 | Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. |  |

## Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

# SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

# Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

## Mixtures

| CAS No     | %[weight] | Name  |
|------------|-----------|---|
| 497-19-8   | >60       | sodium carbonate                                |
| 7758-29-4  | <10       | sodium tripolyphosphate                         |
| 68131-39-5 | <10       | alcohols C12-15 ethoxylated                     |
| 6834-92-0  | <10       | sodium metasilicate, anhydrous                  |
| 7757-82-6  | 10-30     | sodium sulfate                                  |
| 8046-53-5  | <10       | (linear)alkylbenzenesulfonic acid, sodium salts |

# **SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES**

# Description of first aid measures

| Eye Contact  | If this product comes in contact with the eyes: <ul> <li>Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.</li> <li>Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.</li> <li>Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.</li> <li>Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.</li> <li>Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.</li> </ul>   |
|--------------|---|
| Skin Contact | <ul> <li>If skin or hair contact occurs:</li> <li>Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water, using safety shower if available.</li> <li>Quickly remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.</li> <li>Wash skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor.</li> </ul>  |
| Inhalation   | <ul> <li>If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.</li> </ul>  |
| Ingestion    | <ul> <li>For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor at once.</li> <li>Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.</li> <li>If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.</li> <li>If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</li> <li>Observe the patient carefully.</li> <li>Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.</li> <li>Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.</li> <li>Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.</li> </ul> |

# Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

for phosphate salts intoxication:

- All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred.
- Ingestion of large quantities of phosphate salts (over 1.0 grams for an adult) may cause an osmotic catharsis resulting in diarrhoea and probable abdominal cramps. Larger doses such as 4-8

- grams will almost certainly cause these effects in everyone. In healthy individuals most of the ingested salt will be excreted in the faeces with the diarrhoea and, thus, not cause any systemic toxicity. Doses greater than 10 grams hypothetically may cause systemic toxicity.
- Treatment should take into consideration both anionic and cation portion of the molecule.

All phosphate salts, except calcium salts, have a hypothetical risk of hypocalcaemia, so calcium levels should be monitored.

For acute or short-term repeated exposures to highly alkaline materials:

- ▶ Respiratory stress is uncommon but present occasionally because of soft tissue edema.
- Unless endotracheal intubation can be accomplished under direct vision, cricothyroidotomy or tracheotomy may be necessary.
- Oxygen is given as indicated.
- The presence of shock suggests perforation and mandates an intravenous line and fluid administration.
- Damage due to alkaline corrosives occurs by liquefaction necrosis whereby the saponification of fats and solubilisation of proteins allow deep penetration into the tissue.

Alkalis continue to cause damage after exposure.

INGESTION:

Milk and water are the preferred diluents

No more than 2 glasses of water should be given to an adult.

- Neutralising agents should never be given since exothermic heat reaction may compound injury.
- \* Catharsis and emesis are absolutely contra-indicated.
- \* Activated charcoal does not absorb alkali.

\* Gastric lavage should not be used.

Supportive care involves the following:

- Withhold oral feedings initially.
- ▶ If endoscopy confirms transmucosal injury start steroids only within the first 48 hours.
- Carefully evaluate the amount of tissue necrosis before assessing the need for surgical intervention.
- Patients should be instructed to seek medical attention whenever they develop difficulty in swallowing (dysphagia).

SKIN AND EYE:

Injury should be irrigated for 20-30 minutes.

Eye injuries require saline. [Ellenhorn & Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

# **SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

## Extinguishing media

- ► Water spray or fog.
- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.

## Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

|  | Fire Incompatibility | Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result |
|--|----------------------|--|
|--|----------------------|--|

## Advice for firefighters

| Fire Fighting         | <ul> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.</li> <li>Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.</li> <li>DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot.</li> <li>Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.</li> <li>If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.</li> <li>Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.</li> </ul>  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Fire/Explosion Hazard | <ul> <li>Combustible solid which burns but propagates flame with difficulty; it is estimated that most organic dusts are combustible (circa 70%) - according to the circumstances under which the combustion process occurs, such materials may cause fires and / or dust explosions.</li> <li>Organic powders when finely divided over a range of concentrations regardless of particulate size or shape and suspended in air or some other oxidizing medium may form explosive dust-air mixtures and result in a fire or dust explosion (including secondary explosions).</li> <li>Avoid generating dust, particularly clouds of dust in a confined or unventilated space as dusts may form an explosive mixture with air, and any source of ignition, i.e. flame or spark, will cause fire or explosion. Dust clouds generated by the fine grinding of the solid are a particular hazard; accumulations of fine dust (420 micron or less) may burn rapidly and fiercely if ignited - particles exceeding this limit will generally not form flammable dust clouds; once initiated, however, larger particles up to 1400 microns diameter will contribute to the propagation of an explosion.</li> <li>In the same way as gases and vapours, dusts in the form of a cloud are only ignitable over a range of concentrations; in principle, the concepts of lower explosive limit (LEL) and upper explosive limit (UEL) are applicable to dust clouds but only the LEL is of practical use; - this is because of the inherent difficulty of achieving homogeneous dust clouds at high temperatures (for dusts the LEL is often called the "Minimum Explosible Concentration", MEC).</li> <li>When processed with flammable liquids/vapors/mists.jgnitable (hybrid) mixtures may be formed with combustible dusts. Ignitable mixtures will increase the rate of explosion pressure rise and the Minimum Ignition Energy (the minimum amount of energy required to ignite dust clouds - MIE) will be lower than the pure dust in air mixture. The Lower Explosive Limit (LEL) of the vapour/dust mixture wi</li></ul> |
| HAZCHEM               | Not Applicable   |

## SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures See section 8

# Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

| Minor Spills | <ul> <li>Environmental hazard - contain spillage.</li> <li>Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>Avoid breathing dust and contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>Wear protective clothing, gloves, safety glasses and dust respirator.</li> <li>Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.</li> <li>Sweep up, shovel up or</li> <li>Vacuum up (consider explosion-proof machines designed to be grounded during storage and use).</li> <li>Place spilled material in clean, dry, sealable, labelled container.</li> </ul>   |
|--------------|---|
| Major Spills | <ul> <li>Environmental hazard - contain spillage.</li> <li>Moderate hazard.</li> <li>CAUTION: Advise personnel in area.</li> <li>Alert Emergency Services and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Control personal contact by wearing protective clothing.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.</li> <li>Recover product wherever possible.</li> <li>IF DRY: Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust. Collect residues and place in sealed plastic bags or other containers for disposal.</li> </ul> |

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

# SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

# Precautions for safe handling

| Safe handling     | <ul> <li>Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.</li> <li>Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.</li> <li>Use in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.</li> <li>DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.</li> <li>DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.</li> <li>DO NOT allow material to contact humans, exposed food or food utensils.</li> <li>Avoid contact with incompatible materials.</li> <li>When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.</li> <li>Organic powders when finely divided over a range of concentrations regardless of particulate size or shape and suspended in air or some other oxidizing medium may form explosive dust-air mixtures and result in a fire or dust explosion (including secondary explosions)</li> <li>Minimise airborne dust and eliminate all ignition sources. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, and flame.</li> <li>Establish good housekeeping practices.</li> <li>Remove dust accumulations on a regular basis by vacuuming or gentle sweeping to avoid creating dust clouds.</li> <li>Use continuous suction at points of dust generation to capture and minimise the accumulation of dusts. Particular attention should be given to overhead and hidden horizontal surfaces to minimise the probability of a "secondary" explosion. According to NFPA Standard 654, dust layers 1/32 in.(0.8 mm) thick can be sufficient to warrant immediate cleaning of the area.</li> </ul> |
|-------------------|---|
| Other information | <ul> <li>Do not use air hoses for cleaning.</li> <li>Consider storage under inert gas.</li> <li>Store in original containers.</li> <li>Keep containers securely sealed.</li> <li>Store a cool, dry area protected from environmental extremes.</li> <li>Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.</li> <li>Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.</li> <li>Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> <li>For major quantities:</li> <li>Consider storage in bunded areas - ensure storage areas are isolated from sources of community water (including stormwater, ground water, lakes and streams).</li> <li>Ensure that accidental discharge to air or water is the subject of a contingency disaster management plan; this may require consultation with local authorities.</li> </ul>  |

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

| Suitable container      | <ul> <li>DO NOT use aluminium or galvanised containers</li> <li>Polyethylene or polypropylene container.</li> <li>Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.</li> </ul>  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Storage incompatibility | <ul> <li>Sodium carbonate: <ul> <li>aqueous solutions are strong bases</li> <li>reacts violently with finely divided aluminium, fluorine, lithium, phosphorus pentoxide, sulfuric acid</li> <li>reacts with fluorine gas at room temperature, generating incandescence.</li> <li>is incompatible with organic anhydrides, acrylates, alcohols, aldehydes, alkylene oxides, substituted allyls, cellulose nitrate, cresols, caprolactam solution, epichlorohydrin, ethylene dichloride, isocyanates, ketones, glycols, nitrates, phenols, phosphorus pentoxide 2,4,6-trinitrotoluene</li> <li>forms explosive material with 2,4,5-trinitrotoluene and increases the thermal sensitivity of 2,4,6-trinitrotoluene (TNT) by decreasing the temperature of explosion from 297 deg. C to 218 deg. C</li> <li>attacks metal.</li> <li>Metals and their oxides or salts may react violently with chlorine trifluoride and bromine trifluoride.</li> <li>These trifluorides are hypergolic oxidisers. They ignite on contact (without external source of heat or ignition) with recognised fuels - contact with these materials, following an ambient or slightly elevated temperature, is often violent and may produce ignition.</li> <li>The state of subdivision may affect the results.</li> <li>In presence of moisture, the material is corrosive to aluminium, zinc and tin producing highly flammable hydrogen gas.</li> <li>Avoid strong acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides and chloroformates.</li> <li>Avoid contact with copper, aluminium and their alloys.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

# SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

# **Control parameters**

# Not Available

# EMERGENCY LIMITS

| Ingredient                                      | Material name                          | TEEL-1        | TEEL-2    | TEEL-3    |
|---|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| sodium carbonate                                | Sodium carbonate                       | 7.6 mg/m3     | 83 mg/m3  | 500 mg/m3 |
| sodium tripolyphosphate                         | Sodium tripolyphosphate                | 0.61 mg/m3    | 6.8 mg/m3 | 620 mg/m3 |
| sodium metasilicate, anhydrous                  | Sodium metasilicate pentahydrate       | 6.6 mg/m3     | 73 mg/m3  | 440 mg/m3 |
| sodium metasilicate, anhydrous                  | Sodium silicate; (Sodium metasilicate) | 3.8 mg/m3     | 42 mg/m3  | 250 mg/m3 |
| sodium sulfate                                  | Sodium sulfate, anhydrous              | 9.8 mg/m3     | 110 mg/m3 | 650 mg/m3 |
| Ingredient                                      | Original IDLH                          | Revised IDLH  |           |           |
| sodium carbonate                                | Not Available                          | Not Available |           |           |
| sodium tripolyphosphate                         | Not Available                          | Not Available |           |           |
| alcohols C12-15 ethoxylated                     | Not Available                          | Not Available |           |           |
| sodium metasilicate, anhydrous                  | Not Available                          | Not Available |           |           |
| sodium sulfate                                  | Not Available                          | Not Available |           |           |
| (linear)alkylbenzenesulfonic acid, sodium salts | Not Available                          | Not Available |           |           |

# Exposure controls

| Appropriate engineering<br>controls | <ul> <li>Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are:</li> <li>Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.</li> <li>Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use.</li> <li>Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.</li> <li>Local exhaust ventilation is required where solids are handled as powders or crystals; even when particulates are relatively large, a certain proportion will be powdered by mutual friction.</li> </ul>   |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Personal protection                 |  |
| Eye and face protection             | <ul> <li>Safety glasses with unperforated side shields may be used where continuous eye protection is desirable, as in laboratories; spectacles are not sufficient where complete eye protection is needed such as when handling bulk-quantities, where there is a danger of splashing, or if the material may be under pressure.</li> <li>Chemical goggles.whenever there is a danger of the material coming in contact with the eyes; goggles must be properly fitted.</li> <li>Full face shield (20 cm, 8 in minimum) may be required for supplementary but never for primary protection of eyes; these afford face protection.</li> <li>Alternatively a gas mask may replace splash goggles and face shields.</li> <li>Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available.</li> </ul>   |
| Skin protection                     | See Hand protection below  |
| Hands/feet protection               | <ul> <li>Elbow length PVC gloves</li> <li>The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.</li> <li>Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.</li> <li>The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.</li> <li>Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.</li> <li>Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage.</li> <li>Experience indicates that the following polymers are suitable as glove materials for protection against undissolved, dry solids, where abrasive particles are not present.</li> <li>polychloroprene.</li> <li>nitrile rubber.</li> <li>butyl rubber.</li> <li>fluorocaoutchouc.</li> <li>polyvinyl chloride.</li> <li>Gloves should be examined for wear and/ or degradation constantly.</li> </ul> |
| Body protection                     | See Other protection below   |
| Other protection                    | <ul> <li>Overalls.</li> <li>P.V.C. apron.</li> <li>Barrier cream.</li> <li>Skin cleansing cream.</li> <li>Eye wash unit.</li> </ul>  |

# Recommended material(s)

# GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:

Respiratory protection

Particulate. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

# "Forsberg Clothing Performance Index".

The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the *computer-generated* selection:

Laundry Powder Lemongrass Fragrance

| Material       | CPI |
|----------------|-----|
| NATURAL RUBBER | А   |
| NITRILE        | А   |

\* CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index

A: Best Selection

B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion

C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion

**NOTE:** As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation. -

\* Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as "feel" or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted. Selection of the Class and Type of respirator will depend upon the level of breathing zone contaminant and the chemical nature of the contaminant. Protection Factors (defined as the ratio of contaminant outside and inside the mask) may also be important.

| Required minimum protection factor | Maximum gas/vapour<br>concentration present in air p.p.m.<br>(by volume) | Half-face<br>Respirator | Full-Face<br>Respirator |
|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| up to 10                           | 1000   | -AUS / Class1           | -                       |
|                                    |  | P2                      |                         |
| up to 50                           | 1000   | -                       | -AUS / Class 1          |
|                                    |  |                         | P2                      |
| up to 50                           | 5000   | Airline *               | -                       |
| up to 100                          | 5000   | -                       | -2 P2                   |
| up to 100                          | 10000  | -                       | -3 P2                   |
| 100+                               |  |                         | Airline**               |

\* - Continuous Flow \*\* - Continuous-flow or positive pressure demand A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

- Respirators may be necessary when engineering and administrative controls do not adequately prevent exposures.
- The decision to use respiratory protection should be based on professional judgment that takes into account toxicity information, exposure measurement data, and frequency and likelihood of the worker's exposure - ensure users are not subject to high thermal loads which may result in heat stress or distress due to personal protective equipment (powered, positive flow, full face apparatus may be an option).
- Published occupational exposure limits, where they exist, will assist in determining the adequacy of the selected respiratory protection. These may be government mandated or vendor recommended.
- Certified respirators will be useful for protecting workers from inhalation of particulates when properly selected and fit tested as part of a complete respiratory protection program.
- Use approved positive flow mask if significant quantities of dust becomes airborne.
- Try to avoid creating dust conditions.

# SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## Information on basic physical and chemical properties

| Appearance                                   | A blue powder |   |                |
|--|---------------|---|----------------|
|  |               |   |                |
| Physical state                               | Solid         | Relative density (Water = 1)            | 1              |
| Odour  | Not Available | Partition coefficient n-octanol / water | Not Available  |
| Odour threshold                              | Not Available | Auto-ignition temperature (°C)          | Not Available  |
| pH (as supplied)                             | Infinity      | Decomposition temperature               | Not Available  |
| Melting point / freezing point<br>(°C)       | Not Available | Viscosity (cSt)                         | Not Available  |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C) | Not Available | Molecular weight (g/mol)                | Not Available  |
| Flash point (°C)                             | Not Available | Taste                                   | Not Available  |
| Evaporation rate                             | Not Available | Explosive properties                    | Not Available  |
| Flammability                                 | Not Available | Oxidising properties                    | Not Available  |
| Upper Explosive Limit (%)                    | Not Available | Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)        | Not Applicable |
| Lower Explosive Limit (%)                    | Not Available | Volatile Component (%vol)               | Not Available  |
| Vapour pressure (kPa)                        | Not Available | Gas group                               | Not Available  |
| Solubility in water (g/L)                    | Miscible      | pH as a solution (1%)                   | 10-11.4        |
| Vapour density (Air = 1)                     | Not Available | VOC g/L                                 | Not Available  |

# SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

| Reactivity                         | See section 7  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Chemical stability                 | <ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul> |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | See section 7  |
| Conditions to avoid                | See section 7  |
| Incompatible materials             | See section 7  |

Hazardous decomposition products

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

See section 5

# Information on toxicological effects

| -  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| inhaled  | The material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.<br>Inhaling corrosive bases may irritate the respiratory tract. Symptoms include cough, choking, pain and damage to the mucous membrane.<br>Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if<br>excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.<br>If prior damage to the circulatory or nervous systems has occurred or if kidney damage has been sustained, proper screenings should be conducted on<br>individuals who may be exposed to further risk if handling and use of the material result<br>in excessive exposures.  |   |  |  |  |  |
|  | Inhalation of sodium carbonate may cause coughing, sore throat, difficulty be<br>doses or over a long period of time.  | reathing. Fluid accumulation ir   | the lungs can occur with exposure to high  |  |  |  |
| Ingestion  | Ingestion of alkaline corrosives may produce burns around the mouth, ulcerations and swellings of the mucous membranes, profuse saliva production, with an inability to speak or swallow. Both the oesophagus and stomach may experience burning pain; vomiting and diarrhoea may follow. Inorganic polyphosphates are used extensively in domestic and industrial products. Experiments on rats showed kidney damage, growth retardation, and tetany due to low calcium. The material has <b>NOT</b> been classified by EC Directives or other classification systems as "harmful by ingestion". This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence.   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Skin Contact   | Skin contact is not thought to have harmful health effects (as classified under<br>through wounds, lesions or abrasions.<br>Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material<br>Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions,<br>use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected<br>Contact with concentrated solutions of sodium carbonate may cause tissue of  | The material can produce severe chemical burns following direct contact with the skin.<br>Skin contact is not thought to have harmful health effects (as classified under EC Directives); the material may still produce health damage following entry through wounds, lesions or abrasions.<br>Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material<br>Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.<br>Contact with concentrated solutions of sodium carbonate may cause tissue damage - "soda ulcers <b>\eta</b> .<br>The material may cause mild but significant inflammation of the skin either following direct contact or after a delay of some time. Repeated exposure can |  |  |  |  |
| Eye  | If applied to the eyes, this material causes severe eye damage.<br>Direct eye contact with corrosive bases can cause pain and burns. There may be swelling, epithelium destruction, clouding of the comea and inflammation of the iris. Mild cases often resolve; severe cases can be prolonged with complications such as persistent swelling, scarring, permanent cloudiness, bulging of the eye, cataracts, eyelids glued to the eyeball and blindness.<br>510sodacarb<br>Alkaline salts may cause severe irritation to the eyes and precautions should be taken to avoid direct eye contact.   |   |  |  |  |  |
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| (linear)alkylbenzenesulfonic   |         | XICITY  |  | IRRITATION  |  |  |
| acid, sodium salts   | Ora     | al (rat) LD50: 800 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>   |  | Not Available   |  |  |
| Legend:  |         | alue obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substa<br>extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of d  |  | rom manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified  |  |  |
| SODIUM CARBON  | IATE    | The material may cause skin irritation after prolong<br>vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.   | ed or repeated exposure and may produ  | ice on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of  |  |  |
| ALCOHOLS C12-15 ETHOXYLATED  |         | Vesicles, scaling and trickening of the skin.<br>Polyethers (such as ethoxylated surfactants and polyethylene glycols) are highly susceptible to being oxidized in the air. They then form complex mixtures of oxidation products.<br>Animal testing reveals that whole the pure, non-oxidised surfactant is non-sensitizing, many of the oxidation products are sensitisers. The oxidization products also cause irritation.<br>Humans have regular contact with alcohol ethoxylates through a variety of industrial and consumer products such as soaps, detergents and other cleaning products. Exposure to these chemicals can occur through swallowing, inhalation, or contact with the skin or eyes. Studies of acute toxicity show that relatively high volumes would have to occur to produce any toxic response. No death due to poisoning with alcohol ethoxylates have low toxicity through swallowing and skin contact.<br>Animal studies show that alcohol ethoxylates have low toxicity through swallowing and skin contact.<br>Animal studies show that alcohol ethoxylates were applied to the skin and eyes of animals. These chemicals show no indication of genetic toxicity or potential to cause mutations and cancers.<br>Both laboratory and animal testing has shown that there is no evidence for alcohol ethoxylates (AEs) causing genetic damage, mutations or cancer. No adverse reproductive or developmental effects were observed.<br>Tri-ethylene glycol ethers undergo enzymatic oxidation to toxic alkoxy acids. They may irritate the skin and the eyes. At high oral doses, they may cause dose dependent damage to the kidneys as well as reproductive and developmental defects.<br>The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.<br>for Tergitol 25-L-9: Neodol 25-9 Neodol 25-7 *Shell Canada ** Huntsman (for Teric 12A9) |  |   |  |  |
| SODIUM METASILIC   |         | The material may cause severe skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the<br>production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin. Repeated exposures may produce severe ulceration.  |  |   |  |  |
| SODIUM SULF  |         | For sodium sulfate:<br>The acute toxicity of sodium sulfate has not been established, but existing data indicate very low acute toxicity. Very high doses cause severe diarrhea. Sodium sulfate is not irritating to the skin, and only slightly irritating to the eyes. It is highly unlikely to cause sensitizing effects.<br>There is no data regarding genetic toxicity except for a single negative test. There is no data regarding cancer-causing potential or reproductive toxicity.<br>Equivocal Tumorigen by RTECS criteria. Reproductive effector in mice.   |  |   |  |  |
| (LINEAR)ALKYLBENZENESULFONIC<br>ACID, SODIUM SALTS   |         | For alkaryl sulfonate petroleum additives:<br>Acute toxicity: Existing data indicates relatively low acute toxicity. Animal testing suggested diarrhea and reduced food intake, which is consistent<br>with the detergents in an oil-based vehicle having an irritating effect on the gastrointestinal tract.<br>Subchronic toxicity: Existing data suggests minimal toxicity after chronic exposure by mouth. Repeated skin contact and inhalation in animals caused<br>injury to the skin and the lungs, respectively.<br>Reproductive and Developmental Toxicity: Existing data did not show this group of substances to cause reproductive or developmental toxicity. There<br>was low concern for mutation-causing potential.<br>* Gosselin, etal, Clinical Toxicology of Commercial Products.   |  |   |  |  |
| Laundry Powder Lemongrass Fragrance &<br>SODIUM CARBONATE & SODIUM<br>TRIPOLYPHOSPHATE & SODIUM<br>METASILICATE, ANHYDROUS &<br>SODIUM SULFATE |         | Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ends. This may be due to a non-allergic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur after exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Main criteria for diagnosing RADS include the absence of previous airways disease in a non-atopic individual, with sudden onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. Other criteria for diagnosis of RADS include a reversible airflow pattern on lung function tests, moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing, and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. On the other hand, industrial bronchitis is a disorder that occurs as a result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particles) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterized by difficulty breathing, cough and mucus production.   |  |   |  |  |
| Laundry Powder Lemongrass Fragrance &<br>SODIUM CARBONATE  |         | For sodium carbonate:<br>Sodium carbonate has little potential for skin irritation, but is irritating to the eyes. Due to its alkaline properties, irritation of the airways is also<br>possible.<br>There is no data available for animal studies regarding the repeated dose toxicity of sodium carbonate by any route. There is no evidence that<br>sodium carbonate causes whole-body effects under normal handling and use. Sodium carbonate does not reach the foetus or the reproductive<br>organs, which shows that there is no risk for developmental or reproductive toxicity. Sodium carbonate has not been shown to cause genetic toxicity<br>or mutations.   |  |   |  |  |
| Laundry Powder Lemongrass Fragra<br>(LINEAR)ALKYLBENZENESULFONIC<br>SODIUM S   | ACID,   |   | reakness and may lead to death. They m | s shown they can cause skin reactions, eye irritation,<br>ay also react with surfaces of the mouth and intestines,<br>ay or tendency to cause cancer. |  |  |
| Acute Toxicity   | $\odot$ |   | Carcinogenicity                        | 0   |  |  |
| Skin Irritation/Corrosion  | ~       |   | Reproductivity                         | 0   |  |  |
| Serious Eye Damage/Irritation  | ~       |   | STOT - Single Exposure                 | <b>*</b>  |  |  |
| Respiratory or Skin<br>sensitisation   | $\odot$ |   | STOT - Repeated Exposure               | $\odot$   |  |  |
| Mutagenicity   | $\odot$ |   | Aspiration Hazard                      | 0   |  |  |

| _ |         |  |
|---|---------|--|
|   | Legend: |  |

X − Data available but does not fill the criteria for classification
 ✓ − Data available to make classification

O – Data Not Available to make classification

#### **SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

|                                      | ENDPOINT      |     | TEST DURATION (HR) |                               | SPECIES                       | VALUE          |          | SOU           | IRCE   |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------|---------------|--------|
| aundry Powder Lemongrass<br>ragrance | Not Available | 1   | Not Available      | . ,                           |                               | Not Available  |          | Not Available |        |
|                                      | ENDPOINT      | TES | T DURATION (HR)    | SPEC                          | CIES                          |                | VALUE    |               | SOURCE |
|                                      | LC50          | 96  |                    | Fish                          | Fish                          |                | 300mg/L  | _             | 4      |
| sodium carbonate                     | EC50          | 48  |                    | Crust                         | Crustacea                     |                | =176mg/L |               | 1      |
|                                      | EC50          | 96  |                    | Algae                         | Algae or other aquatic plants |                | 242mg/L  |               | 4      |
|                                      | NOEC          | 16  |                    | Crust                         | Crustacea                     |                | 424mg/L  | -             | 4      |
|                                      | ENDPOINT      | Т   | EST DURATION (HR)  |                               | SPECIES                       | VALUE          |          |               | SOURCE |
| sodium tripolyphosphate              | EC50          | 48  | 3                  |                               | Crustacea                     | >70.7- <101.3r | ng/L     |               | 2      |
|                                      | ENDPOINT      | TES | T DURATION (HR)    | SPEC                          | IES                           |                | VALUE    |               | SOURCE |
|                                      | LC50          | 96  |                    | Fish                          |                               |                | -        | 1.03mg/L      |        |
| alcohols C12-15 ethoxylated          | EC50          | 48  |                    |                               | Crustacea                     |                | -        | 1.03mg/L 4    |        |
|                                      | EC50          | 96  |                    | Algae or other aquatic plants |                               | 0.7mg/L        |          | 4             |        |
|                                      | NOEC          | 504 |                    |                               | Crustacea                     |                |          | /L            | 4      |
|                                      |               |     |                    |                               |                               |                |          |               |        |
| dium motocilianto, enhudrous         | ENDPOINT      |     | TEST DURATION (HR) |                               | SPECIE                        | s va           | LUE      | SO            | URCE   |
| dium metasilicate, anhydrous         | LC50          |     | 96                 |                               | Fish                          | 18             | 0mg/L    | 1             |        |
|                                      |               |     |                    |                               |                               |                |          |               |        |
|                                      | ENDPOINT      | TES | T DURATION (HR)    | SPEC                          | IES                           |                | VALUE    |               | SOURCE |
|                                      | LC50          | 96  |                    | Fish                          |                               |                | 56mg/L   |               | 4      |
| sodium sulfate                       | EC50          | 48  |                    | Crust                         | acea                          |                | 2564mg   | /L            | 1      |
|                                      | EC50          | 96  |                    | Algae or other aquatic plants |                               | 1900mg         | 1900mg/L |               |        |
|                                      | NOEC          | 168 |                    | Fish                          |                               |                | <220mg   | /L            | 4      |
| (linear)alkylbenzenesulfonic         | ENDPOINT      |     | TEST DURATION (HR) |                               | SPECI                         | ES V           | ALUE     | SO            | URCE   |
| acid, sodium salts                   | LC50          |     | 96                 |                               | Fish                          |                | mg/L     | 4             |        |
|                                      |               |     |                    |                               |                               |                |          |               |        |

On the basis of available evidence concerning either toxicity, persistence, potential to accumulate and or observed environmental fate and behaviour, the material may present a danger, immediate or long-term and /or delayed, to the structure and/ or functioning of natural ecosystems. Toxic to aquatic organisms.

Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

For sodium carbonate

Environmental Fate:

As sodium carbonate has the capacity to drastically increase the pH of an ecosystm, the extent of its effect on organisms depends on the buffer capacity of the aquatic or terrestrial ecosystem, and the pH tolerance levels of the organisms living there. While the use of sodium carbonate could potentially result in its release into aquatic systems and cause an increase in pH, these levels are usually monitored in effluents, and can easily be corrected. If corrective measures are taken to control the pH of waste water no significant increase in the receiving water or adverse environmental effects is not expected with the use of sodium carbonate. The sodium ion will remain in solution and not adsorb to particulate matter. In water the carbonate ions will re-equilibrate until equilibrium is established, and will finally be incorporated into the inorganic and organic carbon cycle.

Ecotoxicity:

Aquatic invertebrate EC50 (48 h): Cladoceran ceriodaphnia cf Dubia: 200-227 mg/l (immobilisation).

The variation in acute toxicity for aquatic organisms may be explained by the variation in buffer capacity of the test medium. In general, mortality of the test organisms was found at concentrations higher than 100 mg/l, but for Amphipoda, salmon and trout, lethal effects were observed at 67-80 mg/l.

For Inorganic Sulfate:

Environmental Fate - Sulfates can produce a laxative effect at concentrations of 1000 - 1200 mg/liter, but no increase in diarrhea, dehydration or weight loss. The presence of sulfate in

drinking-water can also result in a noticeable taste. Sulfate may also contribute to the corrosion of distribution systems. No health-based guideline value for sulfate in drinking water is proposed. Atmospheric Fate: Sulfates are removed from the air by both dry and wet deposition processes. Wet deposition processes including rain-out (a process that occurs within the clouds) and washout (removal by precipitation below the clouds) which contribute to the removal of sulfate from the atmosphere.

Terrestrial Fate: Soil - In soil, the inorganic sulfates can adsorb to soil particles or leach into surface water and groundwater. Plants - Sodium sulfate is not very toxic to terrestrial plants however; sulfates can be taken up by plants and be incorporated into the parenchyma of the plant.

For Surfactants: Kow cannot be easily determined due to hydrophilic/hydrophobic properties of the molecules in surfactants. BCF value: 1-350.

Aquatic Fate: Surfactants tend to accumulate at the interface of the air with water and are not extracted into one or the other liquid phases.

Terrestrial Fate: Anionic surfactants are not appreciably sorbed by inorganic solids. Cationic surfactants are strongly sorbed by solids, particularly clays. Significant sorption of anionic and non-ionic surfactants have been shown to improve water infiltration into soils with moderate to severe hydrophobic

#### or water-repellent properties.

Ecotoxicity: Some surfactants are known to be toxic to animals, ecosystems and humans, and can increase the diffusion of other environmental contaminants

For Linear Alkylbenzene Sulfonic Acids and their Salts (LABS): Log Kow: ~2.

Environmental Fate: The environmental fate of LABS and alkylbenzene sulfonate, (LAS), are expected to be similar. LABS are liquids and LAS is a solid at room temperature. Most of these chemicals will partition to the soil and water 🕏 very little move to the air or sediment. Atmospheric Fate: Breakdown of LABS/LAS by light is expected to be an important fate process. The

substances are expected to be broken down by hydroxyl radicals, with a half-life of 7-8.6 hours, (LABS), and 95% breakdown of LAS, in 20 minutes, at 25 C.

Terrestrial Fate: Substantial breakdown of LABS, LAS, and the C10-16 derivatives of LABS by oxygen using microbes is expected to occur. LAS will not breakdown under low oxygen conditions. DO NOT discharge into sewer or wate

#### Persistence and degradability

| Ingredient       | Persistence: Water/Soil | Persistence: Air |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| sodium carbonate | LOW                     | LOW              |
| sodium sulfate   | HIGH                    | HIGH             |

## **Bioaccumulative potential**

| Ingredient       | Bioaccumulation        |
|------------------|------------------------|
| sodium carbonate | LOW (LogKOW = -0.4605) |
| sodium sulfate   | LOW (LogKOW = -2.2002) |

#### Mobility in soil

| Ingredient       | Mobility          |
|------------------|-------------------|
| sodium carbonate | HIGH (KOC = 1)    |
| sodium sulfate   | LOW (KOC = 6.124) |

## SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

# Waste treatment methods

| Product / Packaging disposal         D O NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.           It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.         It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.           In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be on Where in doubt contact the responsible authority. | onsidered first. |
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# **SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### Labels Required Marine Pollutant NO HAZCHEM Not Applicable

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## Land transport (ADG): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

## Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

# **SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

# Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

# SODIUM CARBONATE(497-19-8) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS) Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Appendix E (Part 2)

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Appendix F (Part 3)

SODIUM TRIPOLYPHOSPHATE(7758-29-4) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

ALCOHOLS C12-15 ETHOXYLATED(68131-39-5) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

SODIUM METASILICATE, ANHYDROUS(6834-92-0) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS) Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Appendix E (Part 2) Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Appendix

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Appendix F (Part 3)

SODIUM SULFATE(7757-82-6) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

(LINEAR)ALKYLBENZENESULFONIC ACID, SODIUM SALTS(8046-53-5) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS Not Applicable

## **National Inventory Status**

| National Inventory            | Status   |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Australia - AICS              | N ((linear)alkylbenzenesulfonic acid, sodium salts)  |
| Canada - DSL                  | N ((linear)alkylbenzenesulfonic acid, sodium salts)  |
| Canada - NDSL                 | N (sodium tripolyphosphate; sodium sulfate; alcohols C12-15 ethoxylated; sodium metasilicate, anhydrous; (linear)alkylbenzenesulfonic acid, sodium salts; sodium carbonate)              |
| China - IECSC                 | Υ  |
| Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP | N ((linear)alkylbenzenesulfonic acid, sodium salts)  |
| Japan - ENCS                  | N (alcohols C12-15 ethoxylated; (linear)alkylbenzenesulfonic acid, sodium salts)   |
| Korea - KECI                  | N ((linear)alkylbenzenesulfonic acid, sodium salts)  |
| New Zealand - NZIoC           | N ((linear)alkylbenzenesulfonic acid, sodium salts)  |
| Philippines - PICCS           | N ((linear)alkylbenzenesulfonic acid, sodium salts)  |
| USA - TSCA                    | N ((linear)alkylbenzenesulfonic acid, sodium salts)  |
| Legend:                       | Y = All ingredients are on the inventory<br>N = Not determined or one or more ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets) |

## **SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Other information

# Ingredients with multiple cas numbers

| Name                    | CAS No  |
|-------------------------|---|
|                         |   |
| sodium carbonate        | 497-19-8, 7542-12-3, 1314087-39-2, 1332-57-6  |
| sodium tripolyphosphate | 7758-29-4, 15091-98-2, 13573-18-7, 14127-68-5 |
| sodium sulfate          | 7757-82-6, 15124-09-1, 1337-28-6, 14808-79-8  |

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chernwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

## **Definitions and abbreviations**

PC-TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average

PC-STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit。

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations

OSF: Odour Safety Factor

NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level

LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

LOD: Limit Of Detection

OTV: Odour Threshold Value

BCF: BioConcentration Factors

BEI: Biological Exposure Index

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